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CII REPORT ON JUTE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has prepared a report on `Jute Industry in West Bengal - A Development Strategy` by Mr. Bhomik;

(b) if so, the recommendations made in the report; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V.DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations made in the report are with regard to measures :-

(i) To support and facilitate improvement in productivity and quality of raw jute;

(ii) Incentives/support/relief measures extended by the Govt. and procedures for dealing with unviable jute mills, frequent lockouts and changing ownerships, etc.

(iii) To revitalize the workforce

(iv) To induce modernisation of mills;

(v) To monitor and encourage timely implementation of revival packages approved by BIFR;

(vi) To restructure the institutional support to the sector; and

(vii) To diversify products of jute.

(c) The State Govt. does not agree to all the recommendations of CII report. State Govt. policy on Jute Industry is under formulation.